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For: Projection Objective
having Adjacently
Mounted Aspheric
Lens Surfaces

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.